

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIDEO NORO, ET AL.) : Examiner: E. Martello
Application No.: 10/594,114) : Group Art Unit: 2628
Filed: September 25, 2006) : Confirmation No.: 7038
For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD) : December 16, 2008
AND IMAGE PROCESSING :
APPARATUS)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2008, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: